

## The Randall County News

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## Railway Time Table.

**MAIN LINE, WEST BOUND.**  
No. 37 to Clovis, 8:55 p. m.  
No. 113 to Carlsbad, 10:40 a. m.  
No. 75 Local Freight, 10:25 a. m.

**MAIN LINE, EAST BOUND.**  
No. 28 from Clovis, 10:05 a. m.  
No. 114 to Kansas City, 4:45 p. m.  
No. 74 Local Freight, 3:55 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, NORTH B'ND**  
No. 28 to Amarillo, 7:55 p. m.  
No. 94 Local Freight, 4:30 p. m.

**PLAINVIEW BRANCH, SO. BOUND.**  
No. 27 to Plainview, 10:15 a. m.  
No. 93 Local Freight, 7:15 a. m.

Trains No. 37 on the Main line leaving Canyon City at 2:50 p. m. is made up here, and Train No. 28 on the Main Line arriving from Clovis at 10 a. m. stop at this place.

Local freights and trains Nos. 37 and 38 don't run on Sunday.

## Announcements.

We are authorized to announce the following persons as candidates for the respective offices, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primary to be held on July 23rd, 1910.

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY  
HENRY S. BISHOP

FOR REPRESENTATIVE  
J. C. HUNT

FOR COUNTY JUDGE  
W. D. SCOTT

FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR  
R. H. SANFORD

J. T. SERVICE  
WORTH A. JENNINGS

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK  
M. P. GARNER

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY  
W. J. FLESHER

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
P. H. YOUNG

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
G. G. FOSTER

T. V. SLACK  
WILL CAGE

C. J. DANIELS  
CYRUS EAKMAN

O. C. DAVIS  
H. J. CAVET

M. M. WESLEY

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 1  
HENRY J. WEBER

W. J. REDFEARN  
T. F. REID

FOR COMMISSIONER DISTRICT NO. 3  
J. D. KNICELY

FOR JUSTICE OF THE PEACE  
W. J. REDFEARN

## Orchard and Garden

Here's to the month of May,

The freezer of the buds.

The spoiler of the peach crop.

The maker of the floods.

Do not plant big blocks of any one variety of fruit. Mixed plantings of different kinds help the trees to fertilize each others blossoms. Remember that the blossoms of some varieties are more or less self-sterile.

A careful orchardist will see that any tree which has been injured receives prompt attention. Wounds made by careless cultivators should be covered with grafting wax or cow manure and bound at once until the scar is healed.

Whatever you do, do not pile wood ashes over or close around the body of the plant. That would be almost sure to kill it. The best way is to sow the ashes before the plants are set and harrow them into the soil. How-

ever, if the foliage is dry and the ashes are not sown too thickly, no injury would be likely to result.—Farm Journal.

Have you seen the good values in millinery at the Leader.

J. C. Arnold of Plainview was a visitor in Canyon, Thursday.

The great reduction sale in millinery is still on at the Leader.

W. H. Harris of Grinnell, Iowa arrived in Canyon, Thursday.

N. B. Hall of Chicago, was a business caller in Canyon Thursday.

A. T. Kruse of Carlsbad, N. M. was a business caller in Canyon, Thursday.

J. M. Britten was in Canyon, Wednesday visiting his friend W. T. Gillam.

J. W. Martin, of Claude, Texas was a short time visitor in Canyon, Tuesday.

A. A. Perkins of Des Moines, Iowa was doing business in Canyon, Thursday.

R. Stockland of College Station, Texas, was a visitor in Canyon, Wednesday.

Yes, it rains in the Panhandle, just the same as it does in the great city of London.

Mrs. Dr. Deacon of Hansford, has been visiting her brother, J. W. Armstrong a few days.

W. H. Young of Stockton, Cal. was in the city Thursday, stopping at the Hotel Baltimore.

B. L. Smith of Mt. Carroll, Ill., was looking after some items of business Thursday in Canyon.

L. T. Lester, president of the First National Bank of Canyon, is in Hereford today.—Hereford Recorder.

Edward Maloon of Stockton, Cal., was in Canyon, Thursday, enroute east, he also was a guest of the Ellerd boys.

The rainy weather is making dull business in the local stores, but it will bring the biggest business yet, along about September when the returns come in.

Forrest Hitchcock expects to leave Friday morning for central part of Old Mexico, to be gone several months, as time keeper for the United States Smelting Company.

C. O. Keiser, wife and daughter of Keota, Iowa, arrived in Canyon Thursday. It is their intention to stay a short time and enjoy ozone laden atmosphere of the Panhandle country.

The pastor of the Presbyterian Church of this city will preach a sermon Sunday morning in explanation of its doctrine. Also explaining the work being done by it. All invited.

Judge J. N. Browning of Amarillo, Texas, was in Canyon, Tuesday enroute to Plainview, where he is holding court for Judge L. S. Kinder, who being a tax payer, disqualifies him to try the court house injunction case, which is to be argued this week.

Married on Sunday afternoon, April 24th 1910, at the Christian parsonage, F. G. Hickey of Paris Texas, and Miss Nellie C. Payne, of Colorado, Texas. Rev. J. J. Hutchins officiating. After the ceremony the newly married couple left on the evening train for Amarillo where they expect to reside.

At a commercial club meeting held in Amarillo the first of this week, the all absorbing question was to put into action a movement to have the seventh court of civil appeals located in that progressive city. Committees have been appointed and all of the necessary arrangements have been made to make a move to secure the same. If they need any additional help let Randall County be so advised and we will do our part. The Bar of this county have always advocated such a move.

## Special Train Service May 24th

To the big celebration at Canyon City for the coming event, the laying of the corner stone of the West Texas State Normal, which will be under the auspices of the Masonic lodge.

It is now expected by the Santa Fe Railroad Company to start a special train from Lubbock at 5 o'clock in the morning, to arrive in Canyon about 10 o'clock a. m. and to leave 5 o'clock p. m. The Clovis regular and the Amarillo regular is expected to arrive at 10 a. m. and in fact it is the intention of all trains to arrive in Canyon about 10 a. m. and depart from Canyon about 5 p. m. which will give all who come, an opportunity to reach home in a reasonable hour. In our next issue we will endeavor to give the schedule.

## Special Offer.

As a basis for clubing rates jointly with the News, for a short time we will send the Semi-weekly Farm News, eight months and the Randall County News, one year for the small sum of \$1.50. Send in your subscriptions.

On Tuesday of this week at Washington D. C. was a fore-gathering, as is their custom, to reminiscence over that eventful subday May 3rd twelve years ago, when they stole into Manila Bay and sank the navy. Geo. Dewey and other members of the Manila Bay Society met. Since their last meeting four of their number had died.

V. D. Gill of Oakland, Cal., was in Canyon, Wednesday, he was enroute to Kansas City, Mo.

L. McLennan, deputy feed inspector of College Station, Texas was a short time business visitor in Canyon, Wednesday

## Plants! Plants!!

I have a thousand cabbage and tomatoe plants for sale.

Mrs. B. T. Johnson.

## HE TOOK THE CAKE.

A Story of William Black, the Novelist, and Mary Anderson.

One time when Mary Anderson was playing in "The Winter's Tale" in Dublin, William Black, the novelist, who was very intimate with Miss Anderson and her family, insisted upon assuming the part of one of the supers, who was dressed as a very old man with a venerable beard and looks that fell upon his shoulders. When Black went upon the stage in this disguise he walked about among his fellow supers with unceasing restlessness and, judging by the wild motions of his arms, seemed to be addressing to each in turn an impassioned harangue. The audience began to wonder who the new actor was and what on earth he was doing in a play in which neither Shakespeare nor the stage managers ever intended him to appear.

Presently came the time when it was the business of Perdita to distribute flowers among the peasants, among whom Black had his place. Miss Anderson, carrying on the practical jokes of the family circle, had prepared a surprise for this moment, and, having distributed flowers among the less favored supers, she handed to Black a large cake crowned with a wreath of laurel, saying as she did so, "You take it," in allusion to his triumphs in the contest of wits at the supper table.

To her consternation, Black showed that he was quite prepared to carry out the jest, for, taking the cake from the hands of Perdita, he immediately distributed it in substantial portions to his hungry fellow supers, who, finding it to be of excellent quality, began to munch it greedily under the eyes of the house.—Exchange.

## Elephants' Love For Finery.

Strange as it may seem, the elephant is passionately fond of finery and delights to see himself decked out with gorgeous trappings. The native princes of India are very particular in choosing their state elephants and will give fabulous sums for an animal that exactly meets the somewhat fanciful standards they have erected. For these they have made cloths of silk so heavily embroidered with gold that two men are hardly able to lift them.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Force of Habit.

"I understand that all star cast was rather languid."  
"Yes; they played poorly for stars. Even the life they put into the mob scene was accidental and came about merely through each of them trying to grab the center of the stage."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

## Retail Concern of Thompson Hardware Co.

A few days ago, the reporter for the News had occasion to step into the ware house of this, one of Canyon's progressive business firms, and to state it mildly, he was agreeably surprised, at the amount of floor space that this firm was occupying, after looking around, the reporter commenced to make some calculations, and found that this progressive firm was occupying and using 22,200 feet of floor space beside utilizing temporary platforms and wall space to house their immense stock. The stock of goods seen comprises many lines which can be found to be in daily use by its many customers, and the best to be found in its respective lines, goods that have merit, and are staple.

The reporter also learned that it was the policy of the firm to purchase everything in large quantities, thereby insuring at all times the bottom prices, also the lowest minimum freight rate obtainable on what is known as commodity rate, this wise business sagacity on the part of the firm, is to be able to furnish to their many customers at all times the lowest prices on any of their needed wants, thus saving to the consumer many hundreds of dollars annually, in both, over the small lot purchaser and the local freight rate shipper, these are some of the facts that should be considered, and appreciated by all consumers of goods in this firm's line.

Some of the stock of goods as seen by the News man might be mentioned, a well selected stock of agricultural implements including some of the old established makes as P. & O. line of plows, cultivators, discs and repairs for the same. Then there is the Old Reliable Eclipse windmills that has stood the test for years, you can see wheels from 8 1/2 to 16 ft. sizes, and all necessary repairs for the same, added to this, is the full stock of well casing, pumps, and galvanized pipe for the same including rods and all needed connections, etc. Then there is a full line of plumbing, including porcelain lined bath tubs, closets and lavatories, in fact everything pertaining to a modern bath room.

In the matter of wagons, can be seen lumber, farm, truck and spring wagons, some fine carriages and other vehicles. We also discovered in full operation a galvanized iron tank manufacturing plant making water tanks, and prepared to make them in all sizes, also facilities for making galvanized iron cisterns. We saw that this firm had all the necessary equipment to make first class harness, saddles and of the later our attention was to a hand made saddle, and it was a beaut too, worth \$65.00. The greatest of all is the stock that is on display in the main store room, and which is divided into departments, each complete in itself. The stock consists principally of heavy shelf and builders hardware, mechanical tools, hoes, and gardeners tools, oil, gasoline, wood and coal stoves and ranges, crockery, glassware and granite ware, blankets and robes. This firm is also prepared on short notice to furnish to their many customers anything needed and not kept regularly in stock, and it would be well to call upon them for your supplies before sending elsewhere, as it is much better to patronize home merchants than to take the risk of getting it from strangers, for no other reason than, should the article prove defective or need repairs it is much quicker and easier to get the same from your home merchant than the far away concern, who have no interest in your welfare than first sale, these matters that should be considered by every one.

Be a News subscriber.

The A. & M. College of Texas was established for the purpose of furnishing an opportunity to the young men of Texas to qualify themselves to do expert work in all industrial pursuits and professions to furnish information of a scientific and practical character to the people of the State engaged in farming, in horticulture, in dairying, and in stock raising, and in every possible way to advance all industrial interests of the state. To meet the urgent demand for men of industrial skill, the work of the College has been so planned as to train men in the scientific principals of agricultural, horticultural, cattle raising and related pursuits, and in chemical civil, electrical, mechanical and textile engineering, drawing and architecture. As rapidly as the funds of the College will allow, provisions will be made for expert industrial work in all other directions.

The work in the College in behalf of those actually engaged in industrial pursuits is carried on through the experiment stations including the main station, established at College Station, and the two sub-stations at Beeville and Troupe, through the departments of Agriculture, Animal Husbandry, Chemistry and Mineralogy, Entomology, Horticulture and Veterinary science. The State Chemist does a large amount of fertilizer, water and mineral analyzing for individuals through out the State. Through the experiment station information is furnished to farmers and others, in the form of bulletins and through press notices and correspondence. At present there are 35,000 farmers whose names appear on the regular mailing list of the experiment station. As opportunity permits, the members of the stations and agricultural staffs visit different sections of the State for the purpose of giving institute lectures to various as-

sociations and gatherings of Agriculturists. It will be said that it is by no means the exclusive mission of the college to furnish instruction to six or eight hundred students who matriculate in the institution. In its constituency embraces, in addition to the student body, twenty-five thousand men actually engaged in industry; and as much wider constituency than this is reached through the press, the correspondence and the lectures.

The law requires the President to see that every student takes an industrial course; care is taken, however, not to omit the more general forms of knowledge which are essential to a liberal education. Only by having a strong foundation in the field of general science and literature can man be turned out with adequate preparation to take their proper places as directors in industrial advancement.

W. W. Allison says he is (not) for Poindexter for governor.

Now is the time to purchase your summer hat at the Leader.

Dr. H. C. Duncan of Oklahoma City, was in Canyon, Wednesday.

Bert Baud of Plainview was a short time visitor in Canyon, Tuesday.

A. S. Kerr of Tulia, Texas was a business caller in Canyon, Wednesday.

Mrs. Emma Kerr of Tulia, was a short time visitor in Canyon, Wednesday.

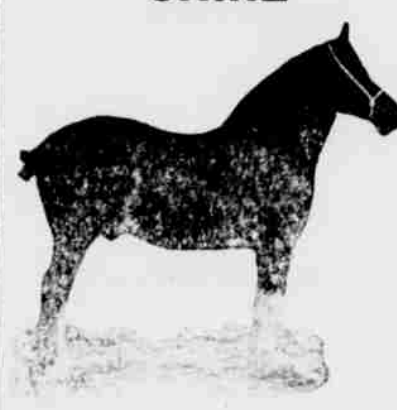
C. D. Lovelace of Plainview, Texas, was a business caller Monday in Canyon.

The Commissioners court of Randall county will convene in regular session next week.

E. B. Smith of Ft. Worth, has been visiting at the home of J. W. Armstrong a few days.

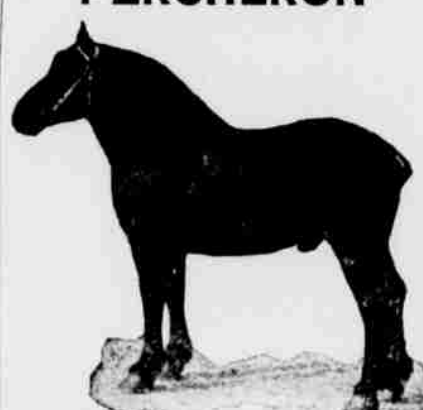
## Draft Stallions

## SHIRE



BEN J., No. 9539, sire, Pembroke Primate, 5837; dam, Somersham, 7292 by Dexter, 4980, is a beautiful bay, five years old.

## PERCHERON



ROY, No. 45641, sired by Levain, No. 40583; dam, Bell, No. 34200; is a black grey, four years old.

One of these horses, BEN J., will make the season on the Younger place, half mile south from Canyon City.

The other horse, "ROY" will make the season 4 1-2 miles south from Canyon City on the Leslie Crowley place, except Monday and Tuesday of each week, when he will be on the W. T. King place 4 miles north and 1 mile east of Happy.

These horses are large, heavy boned drafters of fine quality and style, beautiful colors and good dispositions.

They are the kind that every breeder of draft horses should be looking for.

Season: \$15.00 to insure colt.

I Have Secured the Agency for the Celebrated Elkhart Carriage & Automobile Company

## AUTOMOBILES

And A. H. Rife, who is an expert in Autos, says that this machine is undoubtedly the best machine on the market. To all who think of purchasing an Automobile, please wait until you examine the "ELKHART," made at Elkhart, Indiana.

J. E. ROGERS.